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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kansei IWATA et al.

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Title: A PRODUCING METHOD AND A PRODUCING APPARATUS
OF A DIGITAL TOPOGRAPHIC METHOD

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2006, the period of response for which extension of time is requested in the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and in connection with the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2;

Remarks are included beginning on page 9

Authorization is included on page 19; and

A Drawing Replacement Sheet is included as an attachment.